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## FISHING INDUSTRY BEING EXPANDED

FISHING INDUSTRY ENCOURAGED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 67, 9 Mar 49

During the lase 3 years definite progress has been made in the reconstruction and development of deep-sea fishing. In prever times, deep-sea fish catches amounted to 12,500 tons a year, and in 1948 the catches amounted to 43,200 tons, almost 4 times as much as in 1938. However, demestic demands is still far from beings satisfied.

The Council of Ministers has issued new resolutions as incentives for the fishing industry. The most important of these resolutions is the bux reduction for independent fishermen. Another important factor is the issuance of premiums for increased catches. Fishermen using our ment will have justed to meet. If the catch is above quote, then there is a 10- to 50-percent reduction in tax. Small-coals fishermen with small boats will be exempt from tax.

Fishermen in Szczecin kojewodztwo and in Lebork Powiat will besefit by ho-percent tex reduction.

During 1949, 569 million slotes will be invested in the fishing into many to develop the industry and to madernize fishing equipment.

MEW FIRTHING BASE IN SWINDLISCIES -- Gezeta L'dova, No 47, 25 Fet 49

The Ministry of Mavigati a approved place for building a new finalist bee in Sylmonjacie, the westermost wint of the Polish seaccust and very acceptaint for activity in the Morth Sea.

Initial work includes construction of a large cold storage plant this. was started last year, a fishing part with four large basing, as a ship of farting tessels. If is expected that by april of this year, the ship of the secondaries will be ready to begin be building and repair of stabling land.

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Construction workers will be housed in Warszow and Klinow. Repairs on the living quarters are already in progress, and the first three units will be ready in a few months.

In addition to port installations, the base will be equipped to handle the processing of fish or its preparations for inland shipping. The fish will be cleaned and boned and the scraps and bones salvaged,

Special tameries will be put into operation in the locality to process the sking of hake, flounder, and other varieties. These skins are to be used to mammasture belts, handbags, portfolios, etc.

The first stage of construction, one than and the cold storage plant, will be completed in 1950.

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